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MEDIUM ACCESSING DEVICE AND AREA SETTING METHOD

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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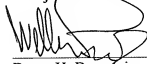
Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed June 14, 2010, and in which a telephone Interview, conducted on June 4, 2010, between Applicants' Representative Bill Pieprz and Examiner Nadia Khoshnoodi was summarized, Applicants note, with sincere appreciation, that in the Interview Summary, the Examiner indicated that an agreement was reached to amend claims as suggested by the Examiner in order to place this application in condition for allowance, and which resulted in the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on June 14, 2010.

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for her courtesy in scheduling and in conducting the above-noted Interview, as well as her constructive, cooperative and helpful attitude exhibited during the Interview, that has expedited the prosecution of the present application.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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